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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1976

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

AT THIS MORNING'S LARGE STAFF MEETING DAN PARKER DESCRIBED
THE EVOLVING SITUATION IN GUATEMALA. HE RETURNED SUNDAY
AFTER INSPECTING THE DEVASTATION AT FIRST HAND AND
BRIEFED THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY. SOME OF OUR NEW
DISASTER RELIEF CAPABILITIES, SUCH AS USING U-2'S TO
PINPOINT WEAK DAMS THROWN UP BY THE EARTHQUAKE, PROVIDE
USEFUL ARROWS IN OUR QUIVER. JOE GREENWALD BRIEFED ON
THE FIRST WEEK OF CIEC MEETINGS (THE ATMOSPHERE IS
STILL "COOPERATIVE"),AND JACK ARMITAGE EXPRESSED CONFI-
DENCE THAT WE CAN AVOID ANOTHER RADIO FREE EUROPE EPISODE
AT THE MONTREAL OLYMPICS. -

I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE U.S.-
CANADIAN GULF OF MAINE CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY
NEGOTIATIONS. THE TALKS, BOTH IN OTTAWA IN DECEMBER

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AND HERE TODAY, HAVE BEEN TOUGH AND INCONCLUSIVE. WE

ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE A CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARY IN THE GULF OF MAINE WHICH ALLOCATES THE ENTIRE GEORGES BANK (READ FISHING) TO THE U.S. OIL COMPANIES ALSO WISH TO SEEK SIGNIFICANT PETROLEUM DEPOSITS IN THE AREA BUT ARE AWAITING THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS. THE CANADIANS CLAIM THE APPROPRIATE BOUNDARY IS AN EQUIDISTANCE LINE, AND THEIR NEGOTIATORS SEEM TO BE UNDER FIRM INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO BUDGE. BREAKING THE DEADLOCK ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY.

BILL DEPREE CALLED ON ME BEFORE DEPARTING FOR MOZAMBIQUE AS OUR FIRST AMBASSADOR, AND I SWORE HIM IN LATER IN THE DAY. DESPITE ANGOLA, BILL CONTINUES TO BE CONFIDENT THAT SOVIET AND CHINESE PENETRATION OF AFRICA HAS HAD AND WILL HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE IMPACT ON INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES. THEY WANT TO CHART THEIR OWN COURSE.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: JOINED CHUCK ROBINSON FOR HIS MEETING WITH ANTHONY WEDGEWOOD BENN.

TOMORROW: CALLS BY ROGER AHLBRANDT OF ALLEGHENY LUDLUM AND BOB ANDERSON; BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETINGS AND DINNER WITH CLEMENTS.

FROM - JOSEPH J. SISCO

LARRY EAGLEBURGER AND I MET WITH WILLIAM KONTOS AND THE STAFF OF THE SINAI SUPPORT MISSION TO REVIEW THE MISSION'S PROGRESS TO DATE AND OUTSTANDING ISSUES. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FEBRUARY 22 DEPLOYMENT DEADLINE WILL BE MET AND THAT THE SUMMER DEADLINE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE PERMANENT SITE SHOWS EVERY PROSPECT OF BEING MET.

I RECEIVED JEREMIAH KIEREINI AND THE KENYAN DELEGATION TO REVIEW THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. BILL SCHAUFLE AND I ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE MEETING TO ASK THE KENYANS FOR THEIR VIEWS ON HOW KENYA AND OTHER AFRICANS VIEW SOVIET MOVES IN ANGOLA AND THE HORN. THE DELEGATION APPEARED COM-

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FORTABLE WITH OUR FMS PLANS AND WILL SPEND THE NEXT THREE DAYS IN WASHINGTON REFINING REQUIREMENTS.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I MET WITH GREEK JOURNALIST KARAPANAYIOTIS FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF U.S.-GREEK RELATIONS AND WITH FORTY HIGH SCHOOLS FROM CALIFORNIA FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

LATE IN THE DAY, I MET WITH ART HARTMAN AND BOB MCCLOSKEY TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HILL REGARDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY.

TOMORROW, I SHALL MEET WITH THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR AND WITH THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADORS.

FROM ROBINSON

AT TODAY'S EPB MEETING WE DISCUSSED THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ITALY AND AGREED THAT A REPORT WOULD GO TO THE PRESIDENT ON THURSDAY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE STATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS. WE ALSO DISCUSSED PLANS FOR MODIFICATION OF U.S. BANK REGULATIONS.

AMBASSADOR CUTLER CALLED ON ME TO TALK ABOUT U.S.-ZAIRE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH MAY ARISE DURING MY VISIT TO KINSHASA NEXT WEEK.

I MET WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE OIL AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. THEY CAME WITH FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW TO REVIEW OUR COMPROMISE FORMULATION OF A KEY PROVISION OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT. LATER THIS AFTERNOON I SENT A RE-FORMULATED VERSION WHICH THEY WILL CHECK WITH MOSCOW BEFORE MEETING AGAIN AT 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

I LUNCHEDED WITH JOE SISCO AND WE TALKED ABOUT SECRETARY SIMON'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND POINTS SISCO SHOULD BRING UP AT HIS MEETING WITH SIMON TODAY.

UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY ANTHONY WEDGEWOOD BENN CALLED ON ME THIS AFTERNOON. WE DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF THE NORTH SEA OIL PRODUCTION IN THE UK AND THE PROGRESS
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BEING MADE IN CIEC. BENN WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN WHAT WE PROPOSE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE, AND HE URGED THAT WE HAVE A MECHANISM WHICH COULD BRING TOGETHER PEOPLE AT THE MINISTER LEVEL, SO AS TO LINK THE TECHNICAL AND INFORMATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE INSTITUTE TO THE POLITICAL PROCESS.

I TALKED WITH CHAIRMAN LEWIS, GENERAL DYNAMICS, WHO IS GOING TO TEHRAN NEXT WEEK IN RESPONSE TO THE IRANIAN REQUEST TO WORK OUT AN OIL BARTER ARRANGEMENT FOR F-16 AIRCRAFT. I TOOK THE POSITION OUTLINED IN MY MEMORANDUM OF FEBRUARY 13 ON THIS SUBJECT, THAT WE WOULD VIEW SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT FAVORABLY BUT THAT THE COMPANY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ANY DECISION ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS.

AMBASSADOR ROBERT ANDERSON PAID A FAREWELL CALL.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S STAFF MEETING.

ATTENDED AUSTRALIAN LUNCHEON FOR THE US/AUSTRALIAN LOS
BILATERAL DELEGATES.

MET WITH LEARSON, RATINER, OXMAN AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS
PROPOSED TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSMAN MURPHY'S OCEANO-
GRAPHY SUBCOMMITTEE NEXT WEEK ON HIS PROPOSED UNILATERAL
DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION. WE WILL BE TAKING THE
TACK THAT THERE ARE PROMISING INDICATIONS OF PROGRESS IN
THE DEEP SEABED NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT ANY CONSIDERATION
OF UNILATERAL LEGISLATION AT THIS TIME WOULD BE DETRI-
MENTAL. INGERSOLL

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